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SENATE TRANSCRIPT

45th Legislative Day

May 9, 1995

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 18

The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will come to 20
order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our 21
guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given 22
by Father Edward Mackowiak, of St. Albert the Great Church, 23
Burbank, Illinois. Father Mackowiak.

FATHER EDWARD MACKOWIAK: 25

(Prayer by Father Edward Mackowiak) 27

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 29

Thank you, Father. Thank you, Father Mackowiak. All rise for 31
the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben. 33

SENATOR SIEBEN: 35

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben) 37

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Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler. 41

SENATOR BUTLER: 43

Madam President, I move that reading and approval of the 45
Journals of Wednesday, May 3rd; Thursday, May 4th and Monday, May 46
8th, in the year 1995, be postponed, pending arrival of the 47
printed Journals.

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Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and approval of 51
the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There 52
being no objection, it so ordered. Committee Reports. 53

SECRETARY HARRY: 55

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, 57
reports House Bills 539, 878, 1633 and 2202 Do Pass; House Bills 8 58
and 1711 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports 60
House Bills 178, 410 and 1267 Do Pass. 61

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, 63
reports House Bills 119, 186, 708, 955, 1116, 1221 and 1268 Do 65

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Pass; and House Bill 1721 Do Pass, as Amended. 66

Senator Sieben, Chair of the Committee on State Government 68
Operations, reports House Bills 252, 1493, 1511, 1530, 1788 Do 70
Pass; House Bills 1653, 1791 and 2343 Do Pass, as Amended; and 71
Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 be Approved for Consideration. 72

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Messages from the House. 76

SECRETARY HARRY: 78

A Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, Clerk. 80

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that 82
the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the 83
passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: 84

House -- or Senate Bill 75, together with House 86
Amendment 1.

We have like Messages on House Bill 105 -- or, Senate Bill 88
105, with House Amendments 1 and 2; 206 with House Amendment 1; 89
293, with House Amendment 1; 388, with House Amendments 1 and 2; 90
407 with House Amendment 1; 458 with House Amendment 1; and 992 91
with House Amendment 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 8th, 1995. 93

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House Bills 1st Reading. 97

SECRETARY HARRY: 99

House Bill 884, offered by Senator DeAngelis. 101
(Secretary reads title of bill) 103

House Bill 2038, by Senator Petka. 105
(Secretary reads title of bill) 107

And House Bill 2308, by Senator Parker. 109
(Secretary reads title of bill) 111

1st Reading of the bills. 113

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 115

We're going to stand at ease, because we have some paperwork 117

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that has to be done, and Rules Committee is going to be meeting. 118

Senator Watson, for what purpose do you rise, sir? 119

SENATOR WATSON: 121

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. Just a point of personal 123
privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 125

Would you please state your point, sir. 127

SENATOR WATSON: 129

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. Tomorrow night is our 131
annual legislative tennis tournament. It's put on by the 132
Southwestern Illinois Industrial Association, made -- Bob Walters 133
is Executive Director, and I know of many of you have played in 135
the past. It will be a 8 o'clock tomorrow night and it's at the 136
Springfield Racquet and Fitness Center. And the Pages are
circulating now a map on how to get there. There's a problem on 137
Chatham Road. They're repairing the crossing -- railroad 138
crossing, and so you'll have to take a little bit of a detour and 139
that's what these maps are that they're handing out now. This is 140
tomorrow night, 8 o'clock at the Springfield Racquet and Fitness
Center, and we hope that all of you can attend, and we'll have a 141
good time. Also -- Madam President, just -- those of you who 142
happened to read the Springfield paper over the weekend, they made 144
a comment in the paper about the softball game and -- and our 145
ability. And they somewhat questioned our ability and said even a 146
comment to the fact that maybe we couldn't even beat the press
corp. So I've thrown down that challenge to the press corp, and 147
they have responded. They would like to play us in a -- in a 148
softball game. So we want to get that together and we'll be 149
talking about that in the next few days and try to get a time 150
where we can get out there and -- and yeah, and whip them. One 151
rule change though, that has been suggested, that in order to
throw an individual out you have to hit them with the ball. That 152

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would, of course, just be for the press corp. Anyway we're 153
interested and we want to do it and thank you for giving me that 154
opportunity to make that presentation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 156

Thank you, Senator Watson. Senator Burzynski, for what 158
purpose do you rise, sir? 159

SENATOR BURZYNSKI: 161

For the point of announcement. Thank you, Madam President. 163
I'd like to announce... 164

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 166

Hold on just a minute. Could we please have your attention. 168
There's an announcement being made and I'm sure you want to hear 169
it.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI: 171

I've been requested to announce that we have a mobile hearing 173
testing truck located south of the Stratton Office Building today. 174
Hey, what'd you say? And some of your constituents have requested 175
that you have your hearing tested today by the Illinois Academy of 177
Audiology. And they are there. They're available for your use 178
this afternoon. There will be eight audiologists available to 180
administer hearing exams for you. And, as I said, this is a 181
request from your constituency. So please take a few minutes and
go down and have a hearing screening today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 183

Senator Welch, for what purpose do you rise? 185

SENATOR WELCH: 187

Point of inquiry, Madam President. 189

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 191

State your point, sir. 193

SENATOR WELCH: 195

I wonder if I could ask Senator Watson a question. He handed 197
out this map and the map says on the top, it says, "Your local 198

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Chatham Road Merchants would appreciate your business." I'm just 199
wondering if we're going to have maps the rest of the week 200
promoting White Oaks Mall or some other business areas of the -- 201
of the State? Would he -- could he yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 203

Senator Watson, would you like to respond to Senator Welch? I 205
don't think he really wants to respond to you, Senator Welch. 206
Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH: 208

Well, I'd just like to say that I know that the Republicans 210
are known as being pro-business, but I think this may be carrying 212
it a little bit too far, Madam President. 213

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 215

That's a -- thank you for your opinion, Senator Welch. The 217
purpose of an announcement. We're going to be waiting for the 218
Rules Committee to meet and read the results into the record and 220
do other paperwork that is necessary. But we will not be carrying 221
any other business on -- no other formal business until tomorrow 222
at noon. Wednesday, May 10th. So if you have better things to
do, then waiting around, please get them done. Committee meetings 223
start at 1 o'clock. Rules Committee will be meeting at 12:30. 224
And we're going to stay open till we get our paperwork done and 225
our results of our Rules Committee. We'll stand at ease. 226

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS) 229

(SENATE RECONVENES) 231

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Senator O'Malley, for what purpose do rise? 236

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SENATOR O'MALLEY: 238

Thank you, Madam President. I'd appreciate it if -- if 240
everybody could consider the fact that one of our Members is 241
celebrating his 3rd Anniversary today, the 3rd Anniversary of his 242
wedding, Senator Dan Cronin. Everybody give him a hand. 243

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 245

Did you say the third or the thirtieth anniversary? Senator 247
O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY: 249

Believe it or not, it is his third, not his thirtieth 252
anniversary. But, in keeping with a strong Irish Catholic roots, 254
he's also expecting a second child soon. So...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 256

Senator Viverito, for what purpose do you rise? 258

SENATOR VIVERITO: 260

Point of personal privilege. 262

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 264

State your point, sir. 266

SENATOR VIVERITO: 268

Thank you, Mr. -- Madam President. The children from my 270
particular area of the City of Burbank are here with us this -- 271
this afternoon. They're a well behaved group. We are very, very 273
proud of them. It's one of the largest parishes in the entire 274
southwest suburbs. It has over three thousand parishioners in it.
How about a warm welcome for St. Albert the Great, Parish. 275

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 277

Will you please rise. Let's welcome the students from 279
Burbank. Senator Viverito. 280

SENATOR VIVERITO: 282

A point of privilege again. I would also like to introduce two 284
fine members of the park board, the President of the Burbank Park 285
District, Bob Greening and Commissioner Richard Bush. 286

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Welcome. 290
SENATOR VIVERITO: 292
Thank you. Thank you, Madam President. 294
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 296
You're welcome. Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you 298
rise?
SENATOR HAWKINSON: 300
...President. Purposes of an announcement. There'll be a 302
downstate Republican Caucus at 4:30 in the sixth floor conference 303
room today. Downstate Republican Caucus. 304
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 306
Purpose of announcement, is the sixth floor Conference Room of 308
the downstate Republican Caucus. Is that correct, Senator 309
Hawkinson? Senator Dudycz. 310
SENATOR DUDYCZ: 312
Yes. Thank you, Madam President. Just to announce that there 314
will be a -- a Caucus of the Chicago Senate Republicans in the 315
phone booth in the first floor. 316
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 318
When did you say it was? Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do 320
you rise?
SENATOR KARPIEL: 322
For the matter of an announcement, Madam President. 324
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 326
State your announcement. 328
SENATOR KARPIEL: 330
As long as everybody else is getting together, let's have a 332
suburban caucus meeting on the first floor meeting Room in -- in 333
116.
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When? 337

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SENATOR KARPIEL: 339
Today at 4:30. Sounds good. Thank you. 341

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Suburban meeting -- caucus at 4:30 in Room 116. Senator Mahar, 346
for what purpose do you rise? Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR: 348
For the purpose of an announcement. Madam President, the 350
Senate Environment and Energy Committee will be meeting tomorrow 351
in Room 400 at 9 a.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 353
The Senate Environment Committee is going to meet tomorrow in 355
Room 400 at 9 a.m. Thank you. Senator Madigan, for what purpose 356
do you rise, sir?

SENATOR MADIGAN: 358
Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. The Senate 360
Insurance Committee will meet at 1 o'clock in Room 400. Thank 361
you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 363
Thank you. Senate Insurance Committee will meet at 1 o'clock 365
in Room 400. Today. Senator Raica, what purpose do you rise? 366

SENATOR RAICA: 368
Thank you, Madam President. A committee announcement. Public 370
Health and Welfare will meet at 1 o'clock, in Room A-1 of the 371
Stratton. A-1 of the Stratton, Public Health at 1 o'clock. Thank 372
you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS) 374
Public Health is meeting at 1 o'clock in Room A-1 in the 377
Stratton, today. Thank you. Senator Karpziel. 378

SENATOR KARPIEL: 380
Madam President, I have a correction to make. This is a 382
Republican upstate suburban caucus meeting in Room 116. 383

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At 4:30 p.m. in Room 116. Thank you, Ma'am. Committee Reports. 387

SECRETARY HARRY: 389

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Resolution 68 and House Bill 1093; to the Committee on Appropriation - House Bills 807 and 1475; to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - House Bill 1470; to the Committee on -- on Education - House Bills 1459 and 2076, and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 207; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - House Bill 412; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Joint Resolution 45, House Bills 527, 999, 2351 and 2404; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - House Bill 1894; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bill 182; to the Committee on Judiciary - House Bills 1248, 1437 and 2038; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - House Bills 2403, 2465 and 2470; to the Committee on Revenue - House Bill 1172; to the Committee on Transportation - House Bills 199, 1587 and 2205; sponsorship changes approved pursuant to Rule 5-1(c) House Bill 597, Senator Petka the new sponsor. House Bill 797, Senator Cronin the sponsor and 965, Senator Woodyard the sponsor. 391
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Any further business to come before the House <sic>? Hearing none, this -- this Assembly is adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow, May 10th. 412
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